

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF CHIEF, USMTH SAUDI ARABIA

1. REQUEST CLEARANCE OF ASSIGNMENT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL  
CARL H. CATHEY, USAF, AS CHIEF, USMTM SAUDI ARABIA.  
BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOLLOWS:

A. DATE OF BIRTH: 26 MAY 1931

B. PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: DEP DIRECTOR, DEV & ACQUISITION,  
DCS/R&D, USAF, WASH DC

C. MILITARY SCHOOLING:

1. US MILITARY ACADEMY, BS 1955
2. ARMY WAR COLLEGE, 1970

D. EDUCATIONAL DEGREES: MASS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,  
MS-1965

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E. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE:

1. SQ ACFT CMDR F4; UBON AFLD THAILAND, MAY 68-  
AUG 69

2. DIR. CONCEPTS & RQMTS. AFCVD, OFC OF VICE COS,  
HQ USAF, JUN 70-APR 71.

USAF-APR 71 - JUN 72

USAF, APR 71 - JUN 72

4. WG CMDR, 406 TAC FTR TNG WG, ZARAGOZA AB,  
SPANIN, AUG 72 - MAR 74

5. ASST C OF S, OFFENSIVE OPS, AAFCE. RAMSTEIN  
AB, GERMANY. AUG 74 - APR 75

6. DIR OF RECON AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE, DCS/R&D.  
USAF, WASH DC, MAY 75 - AUG 75

F. PROMOTION LIST SERVICE DATE FOR BG: 1 JULY 1975.

2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE AUTHORIZED GRADE FOR THE  
POSITION OF CHIEF USMTH REMAINS AT THE 0-7 (BRIGADIER  
GENERAL) LEVEL. WORLD-WIDE REQUIREMENTS COUPLED WITH  
INITIATIVES TO REDUCE THE OVERALL NUMBER OF GENERAL/FLAG  
OFFICERS WITHIN THE US ARMED FORCES PRECLUDES THE ASSIGN-  
MENT OF A MAJOR GENERAL.

3. DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO CLEAR THIS ASSIGNMENT SUBJECT  
TO YOUR CONCURRENCE. IN VIEW OF DOD PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT  
PROCEDURES REPLY REQUESTED ASAP. IF YOU CONCUR IN ASSIGN-  
MENT, LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION WHETHER TO INFORM SAG.

4. THIS RESPONSE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH GOVERNOR  
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5. THIS IS A JOINT STATE AND DEFENSE MESSAGE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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